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TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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TAGS: MILI, LY, FR

SUBJECT: MUNITIONS CONTROL, ATTEMPTED UNAUTHORIZED  
EXPORT

REFERENCE: 10 FAM 180, APPENDIX A

1. THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, U.S. CUSTOMS, BOSTON, INTERCEPTED  
SHIPMENT TORPEDO NETS DESTINED LIBYA WITHOUT REQUIRED  
AUTHORIZATION FROM DEPARTMENT. INFORMATION LIMITED  
CONCERNING ATTEMPTED EXPORT; DOCUMENT FILED WITH  
CUSTOMS SHOWS:

EXPORTER: STALMET, INC., MAPLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

ULTIMATE CONSIGNEE: LIBYAN-ARAB NAVY, TRIPOLI

INTERMEDIATE CONSIGNEE: NONE

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COMMODITY: WOVEN STEEL WIRE NETS

QUANTITY: 61 PIECES, 793,000 LBS.

VALUE: \$14,389

2. APPLICATION FOR EXPORT LICENSE SUBMITTED TO DEPARTMENT FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, SHOWS INFORMATION SIMILAR TO THAT ABOVE PLUS:

FOREIGN CONSIGNEE: COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE DES

FERRAILLES OF PARIS, TRIPOLI

NAVAL BASE

END-USER: CONSTRUCTION FIRM IN LIBYA, NAME UNKNOWN

PURPOSE: USED AS BED FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND TO

CONTROL ROCK SLIDES.

3. INVESTIGATION THUS FAR INDICATES THAT STALMET, INC. NOT AN OPERATING FIRM; EXPORTER PROBABLY ONE HERBERT N. GOETTLICH, MAPLEWOOD, N.J. IN ADDITION TO PURPOSE SHOWN ON LICENSE APPLICATION, ALSO ADVISED NETS TO BE PLACED ALONG TRIPOLI HARBOR FLOOR TO PREVENT SHIFTING AND SILTING. NETS APPARENTLY DISPOSED OF AS SURPLUS SOMETIME IN 1950'S, BUT REPORTED TO BE IN NEW CONDITION COATED WITH ORIGINAL COSMOLINE.

4. AWARE FOREGOING INFORMATION SPARSE, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY LOOKING INTO MATTER, DETERMINING (IF POSSIBLE) END USE OF MATERIAL, AND ADVISING AS TO VALIDITY OF TRANSACTION. ROGERS

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## Message Attributes

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